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Title of Invention

ONLINE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ORDERING
AND HAVING DELIVERED A PAPER GREETING
MESSAGE AND PAYMENT INSTRUMENT

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